AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, paragraph [1001], with the following amended paragraph:

[1001] The present application claims priority to Provisional Application No. **60/278,440**, Attorney Docket No. GRCN001/00US, entitled, "System and Method for Routing Messages Between Applications," filed Mar. 26, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.